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Subject: FW: Camp Minden
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To: Sasseville, Sonya; Michaelle Wilson; 'Galbraith, Michael Galbraith.'; Lesser, Ben; Gaines, Jeff
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WOW!! Interesting turn of events!

On Jan 15, Sam Coleman, EPA R6 Deputy Regional Administrator, and Carl Edlund, EPA R6 Director, Superfund Division, sent letters to the LA Dept of Envir Quality and LA National Guard (attached), granting a 90 day extension to explore whether there are alternatives to OB/OD. The original OB/OD RFP bids are due tomorrow...it is unclear whether this is still the case.

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From: dwalia [mailto:dwalia@arctech.com]
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Subject: US EPA Region 6 to citizens

Message from Mr. David Gray (EPA Region 6 PR specialist) to our Concerned Citizens Group tonight. Mr. Gray attended the inquiry meeting that was held at LSUS on Tuesday, along with two EPA Region 6 administrators (Carl Edlund and Sam Coleman).

Mr. Gray writes:

*"In case you missed the breaking news – we responded to yesterday's letter from LDEQ and Louisiana National Guard tonight. The only way that we can hope to regain the communities' trust is through bold action. We are public servants and cannot shy away from ideas, tough questions, challenges and scrutiny of our work. Our actions have to match our values for openness and dedication to protecting the community from harm. Due to the warnings that the deteriorating M-6 would become unstable and explode, I think we temporarily lost sight of some of these core values. While this action alone will not regain the communities' trust, it is a bold first step.
David"*

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